

## 2018 Preserving Early Childhood Conference: February 27-March 1, 2018 Holiday Inn-Stevens Point, WI

# Agenda at a Glance (1-26-18)

(As planning continues, information may be subject to change)

	February 27: Pre-Conference						
8:00- 9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast						
9:00- 4:15	Pre-Conference Sessions with Lunch Buffet  1. Anti-bias Education: Exploring what it means for you, your program and for the children and families you serve: Julie Olsen Edwards and Rita Tenorio  2. Nurturing STEM Exploration Outdoors: Patti Born Selly						
5:00- 7:30	Conference Welcome and Networking						
7.00	February 28: Conference Day 1						
8:00- 8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast						
8:30- 8:45	Conference Welcome						
8:45- 10:15	Keynote: Julie Olsen Edwards						
10:15- 10:30	"Race, Class, Culture, Gender: What young children need to know that adults don't know how to talk ab Break	Courage to Explore					
10:30- 12:00	Breakout Sessions	Showcase					

	Children and Nature: An equity issue through a public health lens	4K Community Approaches	Race to the Top: Inclusion Modules	American Indian Studies in Wisconsin: Texts and Digital Resources	Engaging in the PEFA Course *Double Session	Family Perspectives on Equity	Courage to Explore Showcase		
12:00- 1:00	Lunch								
1:00- 2:30	Caucus Sessions Caucus Sessions								
2:30- 2:45	Break								
2:45- 4:15	Breakout Sessions								
	The challenge is to answer the following questions: "What does it mean for you to show respect?" "What does it mean for	and the WI Model Early	Developing College Career Ready (CCR) - Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) in Early Childhood: It's	Toolkit for Serving Homeless Families in Early Care and Education Programs		Learning			
	you to be shown respect?"		Everyone's Responsibility!						
4:45- 6:30	Community Displays Race to the Top Showcase Courage to Explore  Book Signing with Julie Olsen Edwards (5-6:15)								
				Conference Day 2					
8:00- 8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast								

8:30- 8:45	Conference Welcome									
8:45- 10:15	Keynote: Ken Taylor (Kids Forward WI) & Dr. Eric Grodsky (WI Center for Education Research UW Madison)  Inequality in educational opportunity and kindergarten readiness in Wisconsin									
10:15- 10:30	Break									
10:30- 12:00	Breakout Sessions							1		
	KeyNote: Follow-Up Discussion session: Opportunities and obstacles to reducing inequalities through 4K	1	Speech & Language-A Push-In Approach in 4K	Transg Presch How to These Learne	sive and gender noolers: o Support Young	Strive Togethe Communities Panel	YoungStar Updates			
12:00- 1:00	Lunch									
1:00- 2:30	Regional Meetings									
2:30- 2:45	Break									
2:45- 4:15	Breakout Sessions									
	Language and Literacy Strategies Connected to Social and Emotional Learning	Data and Mode Presentation of 4K, Head Start, and Child Care Collaboration			Gender Expansive and Transgender Preschoolers: How to Support These Young Learners * Double Session		From Cultural Humility to Cultural Curiosity	Leading for Equity: Supporting Young Multilingual Learners to Thrive		

### **Registration Fees:**

Pre-conference day only (2/27) \$100, Two-day PEC Conference only (2/28 & 3/1) \$200, Three-day Pre-conference and full PEC conference (2/27-3/1) \$250.

Registration Fee include copies of the Keynote Presenters' Books:

#### **Pre-Conference Books**

Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves: Louise Derman-Sparks & Julie Olsen Edwards

Or

Teaching STEM Outdoors: Patti Born Selly

#### **Conference Books**

Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves: Louise Derman-Sparks & Julie Olsen Edwards

#### Who should attend?

Early childhood leaders from schools, child care, Head Start, home visiting, and other related programs and services including, but not limited to: principals, classroom teachers, 4K coordinators, special education directors, program support teachers, school board members, child care directors, Head Start directors and coordinators, professional development trainers, and community teams. Programs, personnel, and community organizations interested in early childhood education. Teachers, providers, and trainers in environmental education and place based learning. Early Childhood faculty at two- and four-year colleges.

### 2018 PEC Registration

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